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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04173.0447

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiko HASUNUMA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
Serial No.: 10/809,418 ) Examiner: Pham, Long  
Filed: March 26, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 7844  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 4, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate. The claims are calculated below:

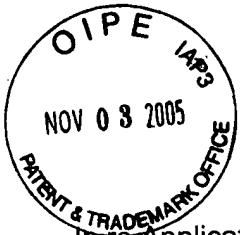
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	25	-	20	5	x \$ 50	\$ 250.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
					Subtotal	\$ 250.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0
					TOTAL	\$ 250.00

- A fee of \$250.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: November 3, 2005

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2005, the period for response extending through November 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 8.